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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the fees, please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 3" to --claim 1--.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 4" to --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 5" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 1 to 7" to --claim 1--.

Claim 11, lines 1-2, delete "or 10".

Claim 12, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 9 to 11" to --claim 9--.

Claim 13, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 9 to 12" to --claim 9--.

Claim 14, lines 1-2, change "any of claims 9 to 13" to --claim 9--.